

## STEEL MEN DECLARE IN FAVOR OF PROBE

Will Welcome Investigation of Strike  
By Congress, They Declare In  
Public Statements.

## FITZPATRICK TELLS AIMS

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